

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176

Docket No.: 1506.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuyuki FUJIKAWA

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Group Art Unit: 2176

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 16, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments remarks are respectfully submitted.